

Region 5 Behavioral Health Community Board

Meeting Minutes

11:30 ~ 2:30

October 2, 2013

Present:

Sally Bryan, Dawn Anderson, Helen Edwards, Leon Mills, Frank Knight, Frances Wright, LeWayne Jungert, Shelly McDaniel, Rick Huber, Kathy McRill, Bev Ashton, Lela Patteson, Chris Brayton, Lee Wilson, Deborah Thomas, Kevin Pettus, Betty Roberts, Andrey Palmer, Isaiah Saraut, Becky DiVittorio, Kim Dopson, Pat Martelle, Kathy Skippen (via phone), Angenie McCleary (via phone), Mick Hodges (via phone), John Hathaway, Mary Christy

Excused:

Scott Rasmussen, Tom Hanson

Next meeting:

November 6, 2013

I. Announcements

II. Business

Agenda:

WITS/DHW updates – Kathy Skippen

Legislative/Central Office updates – Rosie Andueza

Additions to the **Agenda:**

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes – Debbie Thomas

Motion seconded – Lee Wilson

Minutes unanimously approved

Action Items: None from last meeting

III. Discussion:

WITS Update:

October 1st was the live date for the substance use disorder billing through WITS. The helpdesk has been fielding calls and it is going better than was anticipated. Board members report that the biggest issue with billing through WITS has been the amount of staff time required to enter all the necessary data.

Budget for DHW:

The only area that was overspent was for pregnant women. If we were going to be overspent on any population this would be acceptable.

Contract with BPA:

Providers are not seeing a lot of changes as far as the contract is concern.

Recovery Coach Training:

There have been two Recovery Coach Trainings and they have been going well. The Ethics

training that was planned in November for the Recovery Coach Trainers has been delayed. Currently only DHW is paying for Recovery Coaches.

Recovery Centers:

Several community decision makers will be visiting recovery centers to see how they operate so that we can model centers like these in our state. The idea is being explored in Region 4 where the Mental Health Authority and the Health District could collaborate to run these centers.

OPTUM Presentation:

Lela Patteson covers Region 5 as a contact person for a liaison between OPTUM and DHW.

OPTUM also is able to answer questions.

Eighty-seven percent of providers who were serving Medicaid clients before OPTUM are enrolled to serve them through OPTUM.

Telemedicine can be provided by Nurse Practitioners.

Optum intends to reduce inpatient admissions by coordinating with agencies on follow-up aftercare.

Providers who are able to show progress for their patients' recovery will be rewarded by categorizing them as "gold members".

Quality is addressed by clinical supervision, site audits and credentialing.

Blaine County agencies are working on being approved to provide OPTUM services.

If a client is unsure if they are covered under OPTUM they can call toll free 855-202-0973.

The OPTUM website is: <https://m1.optumidaho.com/web/optumidaho/home>

IV. Subcommittee discussion notes attached.

No subcommittee's met at the last meeting.

V. Subcommittee Reports to the Board

Data/Legislative Subcommittee:

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Community Education/Prevention Subcommittee:

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Support Services:

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Issues:

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Conclusion:

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